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Budget estimates approved

by DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
The Cabinet yesterday approved the Budget estimates for 1972/73, after a compromise was reached on the outlay for education. At a prior meeting with the Prime Minister, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Education Minister Yigal Allon agreed to halve the extra allocation for the Education Ministry, from the IL150m. demanded to IL75m.

The Cabinet approved a renewal of the IL150m. annual grant to the local authorities, which Mr. Sapir had wanted to revoke, since local rates are due to rise. In all, yesterday's session added IL125m. of expenditure, but the Budget total rose only by IL75m. to around IL16,900m.—because the Interior Ministry's allocation will come from Reserve.

The Budget will be tabled in the Knesset on February 22. As this will be too late to complete legislation by March 31, the Cabinet approved an interim budget for April and May, amounting to one-sixth of the total mooted for the whole year. The Knesset Finance Committee will need to approve this decision, which will supervise the distribution between different ministries and functions.

Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of the Interior, spoke to the Cabinet about the financial jam of the local authorities, which has made it necessary to increase rates sharply. The matter was referred to the Ministerial Economic Committee for decision.

BANK COLLAPSE

Mr. Moshe Zimbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel, reported to the Cabinet about the collapse of Bank Agudat Israel, which has been bought up by Bank Leumi. He said that BAI had been under scrutiny for 18 months. As the undertaking got embroiled in ill-judged transactions, he explained, it became necessary to act quickly, because rumors of trouble could have precipitated a run on the bank.

The Bank of Israel is now preparing legislation (together with the Ministry of Justice), which will give it extensive powers of supervision. The aim is to spot early any departures from proper management in the banks, and to prevent excessive loans, whether to the owners of the bank or to any individual borrower.

Also under examination is the possibility of insuring the public's bank deposits—at least up to a certain sum.

In general, it was observed during the Cabinet's discussions that small banks are in a vulnerable situation today, which is one reason for urging a merger of four such institutions into the proposed Working Capital Bank, officials say.

Knesset unit raps waste

by ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday adopted the convenient but irrefragable device of criticizing Government departments and Cabinet Ministers anonymously for wasteful practices.

A Committee handout said that sharp criticism was voiced at yesterday's session "about Ministries which spend considerable sums of money on publications and public relations." Special mention was made of the large number of publications distributed to M.K.s during the past fortnight.

The Finance Committee decided, that when debating the 1972/73 State Budget, it would devote particular attention to publications and public relations outlay "with a view to cutting them drastically, and beyond the cuts which the Committee suggested earlier, with regard to the current supplementary budget.

(Last week, when Welfare Minister Michael Hazani surveyed the work of his Ministry, a fine sheet of expensively printed brochures was also handed out, to M.K.s and the press lobby, about various welfare projects.)

Other speakers at the session voiced their astonishment that Cabinet Ministers should publicize their Ministries' budgets over the radio, before the Cabinet approved them.

Although Cabinet Secretary Michael Arnon had stoutly refused to give the press as much as one single figure concerning the Ministries' budgets, seven Cabinet Ministers had gone on the air soon after, on Sunday evening, and discussed the draft Budget. Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Allon, and Transport and Communications Minister Shimon Peres, gave numerous details. But Health Minister Yosef Burg, Welfare Minister Hazani, Agriculture and Development Minister Haim Grati, and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir also gave interviews in general terms.

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Census in May

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
A national census will take place in May. Though the cost is IL12m., the Cabinet approved it yesterday, because it is necessary for efficient planning and administration in the country, according to the Government Spokesman.

The last census took place in 1961, and it is supposed to happen at 10-year intervals, but was postponed last year by budgetary reasons.

Also for budgetary reasons, it will be confined to Israeli territory, including East Jerusalem, and will not cover the administered areas — where a census did take place immediately after the Six Day War, Dr. Moshe Silron, Director of the Central Bureau of Statistics, pointed out.

A sum of IL3.5m. has already been spent on preparations. Budgetary cost during the coming fiscal year will be IL9.5m. The expense will be divided between all the ministries, proportionately to their budgets, since every one of them benefits from the information.

At the peak of the inquiry, there will be as many as 9,000 enumerators. The house-to-house check, covering every resident in the country, will take two weeks. It will be followed by a more detailed sample survey, embracing only 30 per cent of the population. The whole project will be over by the end of June. And first results should be available in November or December, Dr. Silron said.

Reject independence proposals Africans riot in Rhodesia

SALISBURY. — Police fired gas shells at point-blank range into a crowd of more than 8,000 Africans marching into the midlands industrial town of Gwelo yesterday, hours after African rioters stoned, burned and looted buildings and vehicles to underline their rejection of Anglo-Rhodesian proposals for settling Rhodesia's independence dispute with Britain.

The attacks came a few hours before members of the British Government's Pearce Commission, which will poll the populace as to the acceptability of the terms, arrived in Gwelo to begin hearing the views of Rhodesians.

Yesterday armed police sealed off Mkhoba, the largest African township, and patrolled three others where violence erupted on Sunday night.

A complete official blackout on information was in force, and a police spokesman said, "I am not permitted to release any information on this."

Cars and other vehicles were stoned, axed and set on fire by African mobs and beerhalls were wrecked. The rioters were reported in many instances to have used Molotov cocktails.

No casualties were reported but, it was believed a number of Africans in the townships were injured when the mobs rampaged until about 4 a.m. yesterday. Thousands of workers went on strike.

Similar incidents were reported in Ascot and Mambo townships. Armed police with dogs rushed to the scene and the police reserve was called out.

Gwelo, focus of the violence, is near Shabani, a mining community

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where police last week opened fire on rioters, killing one African and wounding nine others.

The proposals for ending the six-year-old Anglo-Rhodesian independence dispute, stemmed from an agreement reached in November between Premier Ian Smith of Rhodesia and Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home of Britain. They were based on Britain's "five principles," calling for progress toward eventual rule by Rhodesia's black majority.

The Smith Government reportedly was considering whether it should ban the nationalist body recently established to oppose the proposed Anglo-Rhodesian settlement terms. The council — whose executive consists mainly of former detained or restricted members of the outlawed Zimbabwe African Peoples Union and Zimbabwe African National Union — says it is not a political party.

However, its members have been generally blamed for the outbreaks of violence in Shabani last week and in Gwelo yesterday. The ANC has been holding meetings in many black areas throughout the country urging blacks to reject the settlement terms.

In London, a leading opposition Labour Party spokesman yesterday accused Foreign Secretary Douglas-Home of acting as a "messenger boy" for Premier Smith.

The House of Commons storm erupted when Parliament resumed after a four-week Christmas recess. The Labourites protested angrily at Mr. Smith's refusal to allow a Labour Party delegation to go to Rhodesia to observe operations of the Peace Commission. (AP, UPI)

WASHINGTON — The State Department yesterday wholeheartedly agreed with Representative James Scheuer that the New York Democrat's recent expulsion from the Soviet Union should not be an obstacle to President Nixon's planned visit to Moscow.

Asked at a news conference whether he agrees with Mr. Scheuer on this point, press officer Charles Bray replied with a firm "Of course."

Mr. Bray disclosed that the Soviets have also objected to the activities in their country of two other members of Congress, but neither of them were expelled as Mr. Scheuer was.

The two were Alphonzo Bell, Republican of California, who is now in Israel, and Earl Landgrebe, Republican of Indiana. Mr. Bell's actions were described by the Soviets as being "improper" without any elaboration, and Mr. Landgrebe was "alleged to have passed out religious tracts in Russian," Mr. Bray said. Mr. Landgrebe confirmed to the State Department that he had indeed "given away religious articles." (AP, UPI)

Tonight FESTIVE OPENING of the 28th ZIONIST CONGRESS in the presence of President Zalman Shazar

Binyanei Ha'Ooma, Jerusalem, 8 p.m. Doors close at 7.40 p.m. Admission only by the main doors on the Binyanei Ha'Ooma Plaza and on presentation of personal invitations, which are non-transferable. Delegates are requested to be punctual because the opening ceremony will be broadcast over Israel Broadcasting. EVENTS OF THE DAY: Session of the Zionist Executive Committee: 10.30 a.m. Pilgrimage to Herzl's tomb: 12.00 noon.

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EL AL GROUNDED

THE most disturbing aspect of the 24-hour strike of the El Al maintenance men at Lydda Airport is the fact that they seem not to have been in the least unaccommodated by two successive injunctions issued by the Labour Court in Tel Aviv forbidding their action, a wildcat strike without due notice having been given of the intention to strike.

The 400 maintenance men involved, who earn between IL1,300 and IL2,400 gross a month (IL320 to IL520 net), were actually asking for no more than IL85 more. The cost of this extra pay could have been met over the next two years by the IL850,000 lost by El Al as the result of the two flights that could not leave during the strike.

On the other hand, the strike action was taken during the period of validity of a signed labour contract, without Histadrut backing, and with only 24 hours of warning.

If the maintenance men do not receive the extra money, the men's committee says, they will themselves decide on future working criteria, hours and methods, without consulting with the El Al management, and no doubt obtain the extra money by this means. The 4,300 persons employed by the airline belong to eight different committees, and there is little reason to suppose that if the sudden demands of the maintenance men had been met, the others would not have asked for parallel sums.

Nor is the crisis settled by any means. Sunday's strike was a warning. The court ruled it illegal and imposed IL125 fines on each of the seven members of the labour committee concerned in respect of the first plane that was prevented from leaving, and IL150 for the second one. The third plane — for which a fine of IL175 had been set — left with 90 minutes delay, but only because the 24 hours of the strike had by then ended.

The court has now issued another injunction, forbidding any further strike over this issue before March, in order to provide time for negotiations, but there is no evidence that this rule will be observed.

El Al is our life-line, and it is not reasonable that any group of seven men should be free to paralyse it at will. Cost-of-living allowances to balance higher prices are due, in any case, and this strike was to get extra money beforehand for men who are already paid well over the average in permanent, secure jobs. It means that contracts are without value, the Histadrut is helpless, and court injunctions are disregarded, and those who earn most can get more still. That does not augur well for the new Labour Law's effectiveness.

Little change seen in Egypt's policy

By BONNIE HOPE
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent
The Cairo cabinet reshuffle is unlikely to lead to any significant changes in Egypt's foreign policy or its tactics in the negotiations for a Middle East settlement. This was the preliminary evaluation expressed by observers in Jerusalem last night.

It is likely, however, that Egypt will now be placing more emphasis on internal and economic affairs. President Sadat's declaration that this would be aimed at strengthening the base for the battle against Israel was seen in Jerusalem as an attempt to justify measures unpopular with the people.

President Sadat's chief criterion in picking his ministers seems to have been their degree of personal loyalty to him. It is the independence displayed by Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad which led to his removal from the Foreign Ministry, the observers believe.

Riad, a confirmed Nasser man, had no considerable political debt to Sadat and often voiced views contradictory to Sadat's. He was quite closely associated with former Vice-President Ali Sabry, and when Sabry was convicted of trying to engineer a coup, many thought that Riad would soon be edged out.

One point on which Riad and Sadat differed was the "partial settlement" for the opening of the Suez Canal, which Riad suspected was an Israeli trip. Sadat never shared his belief that if such a settlement was reached, the hopes of an overall solution, including a full Israeli withdrawal from Sinai, would be lost.

The most recent public expression of the clash between the two followed Riad's statement, made in Kuwait, that the U.S. had disingenuously lashed from the role of Middle East mediator by agreeing to send more jets to Israel.

Sadat was highly critical of the American move, but he never went as far as to say that Egypt would not cooperate with the Americans in the search for a political solution. Riad was on his way to Peking when he spoke in Kuwait, but was recalled pending the reshuffle. Observers believe that he may have arranged the trip to China on his own initiative, causing concern in Moscow.

Riad's successor is Murad Ghalib, considered more of a loyal, disciplined bureaucrat. The fact that he served for many years in the Egyptian Embassy in Moscow means that he undoubtedly has good ties with the Russians and gets on well with them, but does not mean that he is pro-Soviet.

The new Prime Minister, Aziz Sidky, like Riad, held high office under Nasser, but since Sabry's arrest he has gone to great lengths to show his loyalty to Sadat. Some observers called him an opportunist, citing his swing from Sabry to Sadat. This tendency to back the winner was also shown in his attitude towards Nasser. While other economists criticized some of Nasser's grandiose schemes as uneconomical, Sidky always accepted the official line unquestioningly.

Former Premier Mahmoud Fawzi was "kicked upstairs" only because of his age and ill-health and this change has no political significance, according to the observers.

France has agreed to sell weapons to the Lebanese Army under an agreement signed yesterday by the two countries, the Middle East News Agency said.

Rome sources: 'Benelli discussed J'lem status'
ROME (DNA). — Archbishop Giovanni Benelli, who left Israel Sunday after a three-day visit, discussed the future status of Jerusalem and other political problems while he was in Israel, observers said here yesterday.

The Archbishop's visit was described officially as a "personal pilgrimage" in order to play down its importance, these observers added. The Vatican official, who is considered the third highest Vatican official after the Pope, met with Foreign Minister Abba Eban, Justice Minister Ya'akov Shimshon Shapira, and Jerusalem's Mayor, Teddy Kollek, among others, they said.



Murad Ghalib, who was appointed Egyptian Foreign Minister yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

Closer coordination with Soviets seen

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
The formation of Egypt's new government shifts the control of Middle East policy to new hands, and places heavy emphasis on industrialization. Both changes appear to be aimed at closer coordination with the Soviet Union, whose Minister for Foreign Trade is due in Cairo this morning to sign a cooperation accord.

The new Egyptian cabinet, headed by former Deputy Premier and Minister of Industry, Dr. Aziz Sidky, will be sworn in this morning before President Anwar Sadat. The 23-man cabinet, labelled a "counter-revolution" government, will later hold its first meeting under Sadat's chairmanship.

The new Premier, Dr. Sidky, yesterday made his formal representation of the list of cabinet ministers to Sadat, who himself formed the government.

Yesterday's ceremony ended the term of the outgoing government of Premier Mahmoud Fawzi, who was named Vice-President.

The list of the new ministers excluded Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad, who was replaced by former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Murad Ghalib. Ghalib had served as Egypt's ambassador in Moscow for several years before he was recalled home last year.

There was no indication of whether Sadat was offering a new government post to Riad, who had been Cairo's chief Middle East negotiator for over four years.

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Bhutto offers Mujib his job in return for one Pakistan

NEW DELHI (AP). — Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto said yesterday he would turn over his government to Sheikh Mujib Rahman if it would retain as one country the two wings of Pakistan, the official Government radio said.

"It is essential to keep the unity of the country. I am prepared to leave politics completely and hand over the government to Sheikh Mujib Rahman," the Radio Pakistan broadcast quoted Bhutto as saying in Quetta, the capital of Beluchistan Province.

The Urdu language broadcast heard in New Delhi said Bhutto told an audience at Quetta that he would resign "if I am considered to be an obstruction in the way of the country's unity. . . I am prepared to make every sacrifice, even if it means any consequence for me personally, provided that in view of my sacrifice Pakistan can remain an indivisible country."

Bhutto has insisted that since he replaced General Yahya Khan as President after Pakistan's two-week war with India last month that Mujib's eastern wing, now called Bangladesh, remains a part of Pakistan.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Mujib yesterday gave East Bengal rebels 10 days to turn in their weapons from the India-Pakistan war or face the criticism of his countrymen, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

PTI reported Mujib's statement from Dacca, the capital of Bangladesh. He told members of the "Ghans Bahini" (People's Army) that possession of weapons after the 10-day period would be considered "unauthorised and illegal" and persons keeping arms would be looked upon with suspicion by their neighbours.

The New Delhi newspaper, "Statesman," said yesterday the Pakistani government received 10 U.S.-supplied fighter-bombers from

Raped wives shunned

GENEVA (AP). — About 200,000 Bengali wives who were raped by East Pakistani soldiers during the war are now being ostracized by the Moslem communities and have virtually no place to turn to, a church relief official said yesterday.

Returning from Dacca, the Reverend Kenneth Burns told a news conference that by old tradition, no Moslem husband will take back a wife touched by another man, even if she was subdued by force.

"The new authorities of Bangladesh are trying their best to break that tradition. They tell the husbands the women were victims and must be considered national heroines. Some men have taken their spouses back home, but these are very, very few," Rev. Burns said.

Soviets don't want Nixon parley to be spoilt by Mid-East war

By R.O. THAYER
LONDON (UPI). — The Soviet Union does not expect war in the Middle East "this year," Communist diplomats said yesterday. The Kremlin does not want President Nixon's meetings in Moscow in May to be "spoiled" by resumption of hostilities in the Arab-Israeli war.

The Kremlin does not consider the diplomatic climate suitable for a major Egyptian-initiated military campaign against Israel prior to the U.S. presidential election.

These views were said to have been communicated to Cairo, which was assured of Moscow's continued backing for its Arab allies, but such support stops short of the direct Soviet involvement that a new war could entail, the sources said.

The diplomatic sources sitting up the Soviet position on the Middle East said, "We do not expect anything to happen this year."

The Kremlin evidently fears a major flare-up in the Middle East could seriously affect the Nixon visit and the projected summit talks. The Kremlin appeared anxious for the Moscow summit to take place undisturbed by a new Russo-American conflict. Furthermore, the Kremlin was said to fear that in

view of the presidential election, the U.S. was likely to have to react more vigorously to any possible Egyptian war action against Israel in the months to come. It may, along with other Arab states, generate increasing pressure against American interests in the Middle East as a temporary alternative.

At the same time diplomatic soundings are to be resumed and increased, based around the Jarring mission and, despite the present deadlock, on a Suez arrangement.

released yesterday, the magazine says: "The Indian ocean — once considered a watery wasteland by military strategists — suddenly has become an important arena in the global tug of war between the U.S. and Russia. The U.S. appears just as determined to prevent the Russians from taking full control and shutting the U.S. out of an increasingly vital part of the world that Great Britain, until recently, held in a firm grip for the West."

Soviets in Indian Ocean

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Soviet Union "is determined to gain supremacy over the entire Indian Ocean area," says "U.S. News and World Report."

"Recent actions make that clear," the American magazine says. "Control of the region would enable Moscow to outflank Communist China and to open a bridgehead into all south-east Asia."

In a report from New Delhi and Washington in its January 24 issue,

But WZO failed to set up powerful Zionist federations in each country to unify the work of the various Zionist bodies in the country without uniting them or blurring the differences between them.

Before being asked to do so by the newsmen, Mr. Pincus made a statement on "the Goldmann affair." (Dr. Goldmann was to have delivered a keynote address at the Congress, but after a speech in London when he said that the fight for the civil rights of Soviet Jewry was as important as the fight for their ally's, his invitation was withdrawn.) Mr. Pincus said that Dr. Goldmann had denied the principle that ally was the only realistic solution for Soviet Jewry's plight. "We could not invite a man who never believed in this ally. Why did he have to come out with this statement just now? When the world is waiting for a lead from the Zionist Congress on Soviet Jewry?" Mr. Pincus asked. Dr. Goldmann's views were "in diametric" with Zionist policy, he added.

There was nothing personal in the withdrawal of the invitation, said Mr. Pincus. "Only personal pain. How can anyone think it worth while to fight for civil rights in Russia after all that has happened during the past 50 years?" he asked. "Our entire effort must centre around the slogan, 'Let my people go and what it represents.'"

He said that he had seen a World Jewish Congress release of what purported to be the entire Goldmann speech, but that there were two important omissions made in it in the sections dealing with Soviet Jewry.

Mr. Pincus had something to say, too, about the two potential trouble-makers at the Congress — the Jewish Defence League and the Black Panthers, neither of whom are officially represented but both of whom have declared their intention to appear. The JDL, he said, was given ample opportunity in the U.S. to register its organization, take part in the census, and receive the right to vote and send delegates. It had refused to do so, and Mr. Pincus would not now allow JDL leaders Meir Kahane to ride roughshod over the Congress procedure and appeal on the rostrum regardless of whether it had a ticket, he would be admitted to the sessions; if he tried to speak the "proper authorities" would prevent him, Mr. Pincus intimated.

As regards the Black Panthers they of course had had no opportunity to be represented at the Congress (no elections were held in Israel; representation at the Congress is according to Knesset strength) and thus he had suggested that they draw up a written statement of their views and present it to the committee on social welfare and perhaps appear before the committee too. The Panthers had not replied to this offer, made last week, other than to issue an anti-Congress leaflet reported in yesterday's Post.

Why was there no President of the WZO since 1968, one journalist asked. Mr. Pincus parried with the fact that there had been no President between 1946 and 1966, and he denied that the intention was to abolish the office completely. Chairman of the Executive, he suggested that they draw up a written statement of their views and present it to the committee on social welfare and perhaps appear before the committee too. The Panthers had not replied to this offer, made last week, other than to issue an anti-Congress leaflet reported in yesterday's Post.

Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar yesterday received Mr. David Hacohen and Mr. David Mirsky, who presented him with a book by his late father, Shmuel K. Mirsky.

A group of 55 World Wise Executive members called on Prime Minister Golda Meir, who spoke with the women for more than an hour and answered their questions.

The Netherlands Ambassador and Mrs. Gerrit Jan Jongejans yesterday visited the Tikvatenu youth club for culture and science in Romea, Jerusalem.

A group of visitors from Argentina called at Beit Haanasi and visited the Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. Michael Elazari, on Monday. The group consisted of Mr. Marcos Lanuse, son of the Argentine President; Mrs. Alsogaray; Mr. E. Wisnialski, director of the Ecumenical Council of Latin America; and Mr. L. Bucassano, president of Casa Argentina, the Israel-Argentine Friendship Society.

U.S. Congressman Hugh P. Carey of Brooklyn and Congressman Richard Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday visited the Technion campus.

Members of the World Confederation to the Zionist Congress were received on their visit to the Hadassah Medical Centre yesterday by the national president of Hadassah, Mrs. Faye Schenk, and the director-general of H.M.O., Professor K.J. Mann.

An 86-man U.J.A. Study Mission from the U.S.A. has arrived in Israel today. The mission, led by Mr. Louis S. Goldman of Dayton, Ohio, a National Chairman of the U.J.A. in the U.S., will stay in Israel for 5 days.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, President, Queens College, New York, and Mr. Ernest Schwarz, associate dean, yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute and were received by Prof. Michael Feldman, Dean, Feinberg Graduate School.

The Maccabi Kupat Holim Council, which was recently elected at its fifth national assembly, on Sunday elected a new executive, headed by Dr. M. Harnik.

Dr. S. Shabtai of the Israel Cancer Association will lecture on "Smoking and its Consequences" at the Lion's Club meeting at eight o'clock tonight, at the President Hotel, Jerusalem.

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities announces a guest-lecture by Dr. Rivka Horvitz on "An Early Version of Einstein's Theory of Relativity" tonight at 8.15, at the Academy, 48 Rehov Jabotinsky, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem.

Culture and Art in Japan — a lecture with slides by Dr. Ernest Markowicz and films — on Wednesday, 18.1.72, at 8.00 p.m., at Beit Rothschild Theatre, Mount Carmel, arranged by "FORUM" and Palex Tours.

The weekly meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will not take place at the Z.O.A. House on Thursday. Instead, there will be a joint meeting with the Tel Aviv-Jaffa (South) Club tonight at eight o'clock at the Tel Aviv Museum. Ladies are invited.

The French Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. Paul Henry, and Mayor Teddy Kollek will attend the opening of the French section of the Beit Ha'am Library at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 20. The French Consulate has contributed 3,000 novels to the library.

Third IRA internment camp opened

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI). — The Government opened a new internment camp for Irish Republican Army (IRA) suspects on Sunday and set off a flurry of angry protests from opposition leaders.

Ivan Cooper, a Member of the Parliament at Stormont, said the move would "be answered with protests so militant that 100 camps will not contain those involved."

Nationalist Party leader Eddie McAteer predicted, "This will bring us new harvest of blood."

A "Government" spokesman said a number of internees were drafted by helicopter to Camp Magilligan, a former Army base near Londonderry, Sunday. Government sources said the new facilities were needed because of overcrowding in the two main internment centres, which currently hold about 700 men.

An Army spokesman reported yesterday that a patrol exchanged fire with snipers along the border with the Irish Republic. There were no injuries on either side.

A large bomb wrecked a bar in Castleberg, County Tyrone, during Sunday night, but there were no casualties.

FUJI. — Guests at a hotel in Yamaguchi, Japan, are taking an unusual interest in the weather and the hotel has promised not to charge them in January if they fail to see the summit of nearby Mount Fuji during their stay.

Iraq claims border clash

BEIRUT (UPI). — Iraqi border guards and police on Friday repelled an Iranian attempt to occupy parts of the border area by military force, an Iraqi Interior Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman, quoted by Baghdad Radio and monitored here, said two Iranian platoons took part in the incident.

"The Iranian troops infiltrated Iraqi territory on Friday in an attempt to occupy the hills surrounding the Ras el Ain police station in the Wasat governorate," the spokesman said.

Iraq has recently changed the names of its districts and it was impossible to determine the exact position of the incident.

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Sex clinic irks woman M.P.

LONDON (AP). — A sex furor blew up yesterday between a British woman Member of Parliament and a doctor who opened a clinic where women therapists teach sexually-deprived men to make love.

Mrs. Jill Knight, the legislator, said she would ask the government to investigate.

Dr. Martin Cole, a biologist and director of the Institute of Sex Education and Research in Birmingham, told a local newspaper that 50 men with severe sexual problems had been treated in his clinic. He said he was using up to 10 women, all "seductive and sympathetic female therapists."

"None of them could be regarded as prostitutes, but as personal acquaintances," he said. "No money has changed hands."

Dr. Cole, 40, has already stirred one public storm over a frank sex education film he made called "Growing Up."

Dr. Cole said the idea was to continue the treatment "beyond the confines of the consulting room and to assist the patient to achieve the first step into sexual competence."

Asked in an interview whether intercourse was taking place in his clinic, Dr. Cole said: "Clearly the object of the exercise from the patient's point of view is to enable him to perform the act of intercourse in a reasonably competent manner. It is remarkable to observe the change that takes place in a man, who, after half a lifetime, achieves coitus for the first time. His self-esteem is naturally increased and we have stated in the long run this will enable him to establish relationships of a lasting nature."

The clinic was designed for "severely under-confident men unable to enter into any sexual relationships," he said. "We set about trying to relieve their distress."

Mrs. Knight, a Conservative who represents a section of Birmingham, said she was "absolutely revolted that any woman should be used this way."

The 48-year-old legislator said the clinic's women "are in danger themselves because there must be a touch of nymphomania about them. She added: "They could get pregnant. They could get venereal diseases. They could be in brothels."

"And then, surely these men, most of them, must be pretty unattractive to women. After all, even a shy man, if he is attractive, will be sought out by the girls."

"I'm not belittling the man's problem, or blaming him for it. But showing them how to make love? Surely this can be done by a doctor, or at a psychiatrist's desk."

Nazi architects to be tried for war crimes

VIENNA (AP). — Two Austrians will go on trial here today for their part in the extermination of some three million inmates of the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War Two. Walter Hejzaco, 68, and Fritz Ertl, 71, both architects, face charges of murder and of acting as an accomplice to murder, respectively.

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Intensive air action in Vietnam

SAIGON. — American fighter escorts exchanged missiles with North Vietnamese anti-aircraft border on Sunday and yesterday and were believed to have destroyed two Communist sites without any U.S. losses, the U.S. Command announced.

It was the eighth successive day of intensified air action across Indo-China and one of the heaviest since the start of the dry season last November 1.

52 bombers pounded Communist concentrations in the Central Highlands to spearhead a drive aimed at breaking up a suspected forthcoming major North Vietnamese offensive.

74-ton "Daisyquater" bombs, the U.S. conventional weapons arsenal, were used to clear fresh helicopter pads in the jungles for South Vietnamese troops. The bombs are so big they have to be rolled out the rear doors of C-430 cargo planes.

Nine Americans were hurt when Army road scrapers and repair vehicles hit mines 32 kms. North of Saigon, and seven were injured when an unidentified terrorist threw a grenade into a truckload of airmen near Ban Me Thuot, 252 kms. north of Saigon. One American died in a helicopter crash.

The toll in the grenade incident would have been worse but one of the airmen threw the grenade out of the truck. Even so, all six airmen in the truck and an army enlisted man standing near, were injured. (AP, UPI)

Leftists sack villages in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP). — A band of leftist guerrillas have attacked three targets in the northern part of Colombia, sacked a bank, set fire to courthouses, opened the doors of the local jails, killed three people and wounded six more before escaping into the mountains, police said.

Col. Jose Maria Ibanez, Commander of the National Police in Antioquia State, said the guerrillas belong to the Army of National Liberation, a rebel group of some 250 Chicomoras.

A policeman escaped from one of the villages while it was being sacked and ran to get reinforcements. A group of 15 policemen clashed with the guerrillas while they were attacking another village and they killed one policeman and wounded five others. Two policemen are missing and it is presumed that both were taken prisoners by the rebels, who fled into the jungle.

WUJS funds to be cut

Jerusalem Post Reporter
WUJS, the World Union of Jewish Students, is likely to have its \$55,000 annual subsidy from the World Zionist Organization cut in half, if the Zionist Congress accepts the recommendation of the Zionist Executive. WUJS Chairman Eddie Rauch told the press yesterday that such a cut would force the organization to drastically reduce its work on campuses abroad. WUJS' total receipts last year were \$175,000, but the other money — mostly from private sources — was always earmarked for specific projects, while the WZO money went on day-to-day expenses.

We sadly announce the death of

LOUIS FISCH

The funeral took place on Monday in New York

His son David will sit shiva at his home in Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem

Hadassah, the Womens' Zionist Organization of America, and the Hadassah Council in Israel, mourn the sad death of

BONNIE

and extend deepest sympathy to Roz and Gerry Soltz, the bereaved parents, and their family.

'Chinese fortress against A-bomb'

HONG KONG (AP). — Communist China's top leadership can move swiftly to a secret, strong and modern underground fortress and go from there by way of underground tunnels to "safe regions" in the event of a surprise nuclear attack, an anti-Communist Hong Kong newspaper reported yesterday.

The anti-Communist "Sing Tao Jih Pao" quoted a Chinese traveller just arrived from Peking as saying that the fortress is under the Chung Nan Ehai government area in the centre of Peking, where the main offices and homes of top leaders are located. The traveller said the fortress is the central point of the underground air raid tunnel system that has been built under the whole city.

The traveller said that, according to reports in Peking, the tunnel system was built as a precaution against "a sudden surprise attack aimed at Peking by the imperialists (the U.S.) and revisionists (the Soviet Union)."

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The funeral leaves today, Tuesday, January 18, 1972 at 2.45 p.m. from the Municipal funeral parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, to the Holon cemetery.

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Hadassah, the Womens' Zionist Organization of America, The Hadassah Council in Israel and the Hadassah Medical Organization are deeply grieved by the death of

D. LEONARD COHEN

and extend heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Fanny, a member of the National Board of Hadassah and the bereaved family.

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Chairman: Professor MICHAEL FELDMAN, Dean, Feinberg graduate school of the Weizmann Institute of Science on Thursday, January 20, 1972 at 4.30 p.m. in the WIZ Auditorium of the Weizmann Institute of Science. (Only staff members of the Institute may park their cars on campus.)

We share the grief of the family of the late

KALMAN LEVIN

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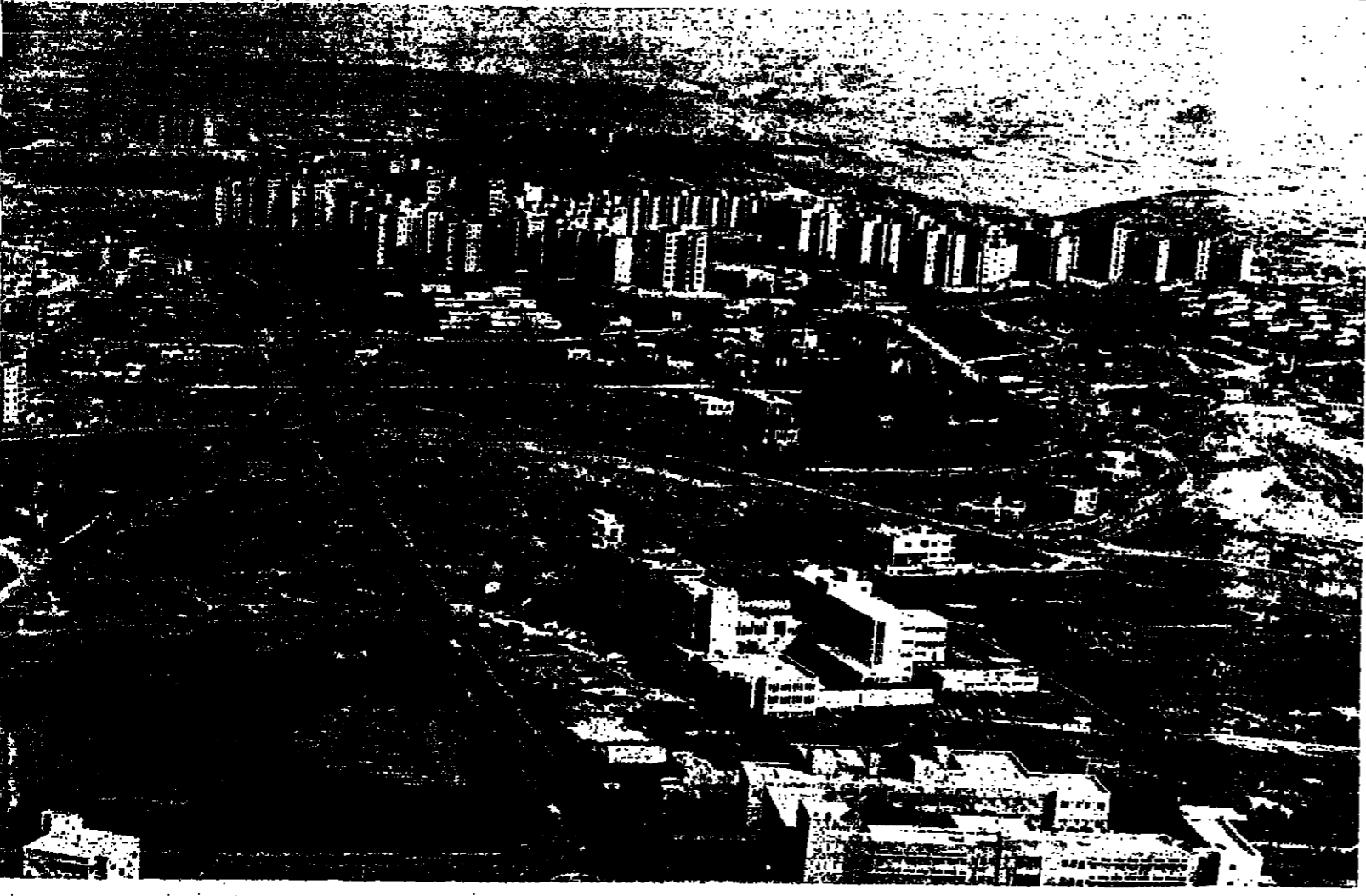
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Aerial view of French Hill looking towards the north-east, showing the Ramallah highway. (Aerial photo by Werner Braun)

JERUSALEM BUILDING: NATURAL GROWTH AND SECRECY

French Hill 'a simple, pleasing composition'

STRONGLY disagree with both the Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef, and my colleague Avraham Shnovich, who says (*The Jerusalem Post* week-end magazine, January 7) that the housing estate built on French Hill is an architectural masterpiece.

It is panoramically rather a fine piece of construction, I think. The buildings are intelligently grouped, with slight variations in height that make a simple and pleasing composition. It does not intrude on the Old City, but rather fits into it. On the contrary, it is a fine example of how to build in a city. It is a fine example of how to build in a city. It is a fine example of how to build in a city.

Public must be part of planning process

An Open Letter to Mayor Kollek

DEAR MR. MAYOR

In your article (in *The Jerusalem Post* Week-end Magazine, January 7) you call on Jerusalem's citizens to task for not expressing our appreciation of your many accomplishments in planning the city.

We do understand and appreciate your accomplishments. The creation of the Urban Planning Unit is one of the quietest but most significant achievements of your administration; last year's meeting of the Town-planning Sub-committee of the Jerusalem Committee showed your willingness to confront criticism; your struggles with Ministers to preserve Government Hill to reduce the density of building in Omariya, to restrict the number of huge hotels which threaten to dwarf the Old City Walls, are all proof of what we already know — that you love Jerusalem and are prepared to fight for it.

Personal point of view

By David Krivine

London to Victoria, can only think at the architectural jungle he see around him. And exhortations come from distinguished dwellers of these cities against what we are building in Jerusalem! The construction on French Hill, its Jerusalem stone glowing in the sun, is a paradise by comparison.

Plenty of construction is going on beyond French Hill, and one does not of course know how it will all turn out. Today's architects can build a pleasant villa; but if the truth be told, they have no idea how to design an estate of villas, how to give shape and form to an urban unit made up of private houses.

The Top of the Capital project on the further side of French Hill may turn out better than expected. There is an attempt to make the buildings seem to tumble down the hillside, which may work — thanks to the providential use of Jerusalem stone. Fortunately the estate is beyond Jerusalem, well out of sight, and does not impinge on the Holy City.

By inviting Jerusalem's citizens to join you in building their city, you will gain their praise and their support — and their cooperation in preserving one of the Jewish People's greatest heritages — the City of David.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) VIVIAN LANDAU

Small Israel furniture firm for Cologne show

ISRAEL is represented for the first time at this year's International Furniture Fair in Cologne, Germany, which opens today and continues until January 26.

The biannual Cologne Fair is held as the world's biggest furniture show. By contrast, the Israeli firm to show here, Furniture Ltd. of Nir Zvi, Ramat, employs only 12 persons and is a small operation in Israel's 1,600 companies in the field.

The owner, Mr. Gil Weiss, is taking a risk in attempting to compete on the international level with his single line of lightweight, collapsible canvas leather seats with matching ca-topped tables.

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Cairo offer to help in S. Lebanon

CAIRO. — President Anwar Sadat has sent a message to Lebanese President Suleiman Franjeh assuring him of Egypt's support in the face of Israel "threats," the Egyptian newspaper "Al Ahram" reported yesterday.

Sadat's assurance came in response to an urgent message from Franjeh in which he was reported to have appealed for "joint Arab efforts to protect Lebanon against a possible Israeli attempt to occupy part of South Lebanon."

Franjeh was reported to have sent similar messages to other Arab heads of state.

Sadat told Franjeh the Israeli threats were aimed at "creating a clash between the Lebanese Army and the Palestinian guerrillas," said "Al Ahram." "Egypt's principal stand is to give full backing to the Palestinian commandos," Sadat added.

Sadat was quoted as saying that "any Israeli attempt to strike at Palestinian resistance will be considered a threat to the safety of Lebanon and freedom of legitimate guerrilla actions."

Following Israel's raids into Lebanon last week, Libya, Syria and Algeria offered to send troops to Lebanon, but Beirut turned down the suggestion, according to a report in the Lebanese newspaper "A-Nahar" yesterday.

Lebanon told the Arab countries that the massing of Arab troops on its southern border could complicate matters and "make the situation with Israel more explosive," said the newspaper.

Terrorist movement leader Yasser Arafat arrived in Cairo yesterday for talks with Government officials, the Middle East News Agency said.

Arafat met Syrian President Major General Hafez Assad in Damascus on Sunday for discussions on the situation in South Lebanon.

'Heh, I have an idea'



(By arrangement with "Ma'ariv")

Shaven-heads for terrorists

BEIRUT (AP). — Long hair is not revolutionary, Palestinian terrorists have decided.

They are rounding up shaggy teenagers in refugee camps and shaving their heads.

"This unmanly habit of growing long hair is rapidly catching up with our youth," a terrorist spokesman said. "It is very unrevolutionary, and does not become people fighting for a cause."

Soviets in Latakia disrupt Beirut trade

BEIRUT (U.P.I.). — A Soviet naval squadron in the Syrian port of Latakia is tying up cargo traffic in the eastern Mediterranean, raising costs for importers and shipping lines, Beirut merchant sources said yesterday.

The sources said all civilian freighters are being diverted to Beirut port, which is heavily overcrowded. At least two dozen ships are lying off the Lebanese port waiting to enter.

One Beirut trader, Yusef Khat-chadourian, said yesterday, "I have a large shipment of textiles in a ship which has not been able to enter port for 10 days." All the Soviet vessels — two cruisers, two destroyers, a submarine and a supply ship — arrived at the one-time Soviet Defence Minister Andrei Grechko was visiting Syria.

The sources said goods destined for the Persian Gulf, Jordan and Saudi Arabia were being held up, and the delay was sending up costs for importers. They said the shippers were also losing money as the Beirut delays wrecked sailing schedules.

IPC talks stuck

BEIRUT (AP). — Iraq indicated yesterday that talks with the Western-owned Iraq Petroleum Company are not going smoothly, Foreign Minister Murada Hadithi said IPC "has not changed its stand on Iraq's legitimate demands, nor has it learned from past experience."

The "Iraqi people are determined to wrest their rights from the company," Hadithi said.

The Iraqi demands are:

- 1 — A 17 per cent increase on all exports via IPC's pipeline to the Mediterranean.
- 2 — Settlement of \$229.6m. in back payments of royalties.
- 3 — A 20 per cent participation by the Government in the three companies' concessions, and a proportionate government representation on their boards of directors.
- 4 — Transfer of the company's headquarters from London to Baghdad.

Libyans on trial for 'corrupting public opinion'

CAIRO (UPI). — The trial of 29 Libyans accused of corrupting public opinion during the reign of ousted King Idris began in Tripoli yesterday, the Middle East News Agency said.

The defendants included Ahmed al-Sulhean, a former Minister of Information, 11 newspaper editors and 12 radio commentators, the agency said.

They are charged in a "people's court" with corrupting public opinion, misinforming the public and hiding the truth.

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A coolness dictated by passion for truth

DREI: ANATOMIE EINER LIEBESGESCHICHTE (Three: Anatomy of a Love Story) by Kay Hoff, Stuttgart, Goyerts, 223 pp. IL25.90.

Reviewed by Eric Gottgetreu

KAY Hoff, Director of the German Cultural Centre in Tel Aviv, has made a name for himself with his poetry, short stories and radio plays, but most of all with his satirical novel on life in a small North-German town under Nazi rule.



KAY HOFF

Even now, four years after its publication in Germany, this novel, "Drei" oder "Wirtschaftsbläserlein" (Hamburg, Hoffmann und Campe) remains one of the best portrayals of the German *Spießer* (reactionary and nationalist petit bourgeois) since those created decades earlier by Heinrich Mann and Karl Sternheim. It was not only Hoff's story and subject, however, which attracted general attention, but also his technique. Using the diary method, he was able to tell the story on several planes, describing situations through the eyes of those who experienced them and of those who commented on them later.

A similar cool attitude - dictated by his passion for the truth - is to be found in Hoff's next book, "Ein Ehrlicher Mensch" (Hamburg, Hoffmann und Campe). Here the author asks himself and the reader whether it is actually possible to tell one's own life story with complete honesty, in view of the fact that our recollections are undergoing constant change in our memory.

The novel under review is an experiment of a different kind. On the basic level it is the simple story of the sudden revolt by Mrs. Karin Schmidt, married for 12 years to Oberamtmann Schmeida, and mother and head of a family, on one week of love and happiness in the arms of Heinrich von Rath, a dealer in used cars but no healer of used

women, and she leaves him once the week is over. One could hardly imagine a more trivial story, but the very triviality of the tale is an important ingredient of the social situation to be dissected.

Hoff thinks that the presentation of the full psychological truth of the story demands the inclusion of all the subconscious thoughts of his heroes and anti-heroes as well as the description of the banality surrounding them. This may not be entirely new since Joyce and Döblin groped for new ways to revitalize the modern novel and since dozens of other writers have learned from their technique. But what marks Hoff here, like in "Drei", is his biting wit and his ability to laugh at himself as a story-teller.

Hoff's camera-eye technique of love-story telling does not leave any room for poetic embellishments or lyrical descriptions. On the other hand, irony is not appreciated by everybody. Thus, taken as a whole, the book may be much too good to become a best-seller.

Literary Calendar

JERUSALEM

Beit Hillel, 4 Balfour
Tues., Jan. 25, 8.30 p.m. - "Book of the Month Forum": Discussion of the latest work of the Jerusalem poet, Zehla, winner of this year's Brenner Prize, with the participation of the poet herself and Dr. Ezra Fleischer, Dr. Ruth Carton-Brunn, Mrs. Agi Elmon, Avraham Aderet, and Aharon Komon.

Beit Haezof, Old City (Yeshiva Hakotel Compound)
Tues., Jan. 18, 8.30 p.m. - Discussion of the works of Zehla and of "Shirat Haezof", the latest poetry collection of Ayin Tur-Malka (wife of Uri Zvi Greenberg). Participants: Poets Haim Be'er and Arna Golan, and Shalom Kramer, Editor of "Moznayim."

Wed., Jan. 26, 8.30 p.m. - Meeting with and reading and discussion of the works of four French-Canadian poets: André Belloise, Jacques Godbout, Fernand Ouellette, and Jean-Guy Flon, Chairman: Aharon Amir, Editor of "Kodesh".
Transport to and from Beit Haezof by Taxi Israel, 11 Habstadtut (corner Ben-Yehuda). Parking space.

HAIFA

Haifa University, English Department
Tues., Jan. 18, 5 p.m. - The Jerusalem poet, Karen Gershon, will read from her forthcoming book to be published by Victor Gollancz, London.

TEL AVIV

U.S. Cultural Centre, 71a Hayarkon
Mon., Jan. 24, 8.30 p.m.
"The Writer and the City" - Film Programme: Four films featuring poets James Dickey, Robert Lowell, Wallace Stevens, Theodore Roethke and Richard Eberhart. For invitations phone (03)56171, extension 274/285.

Ethical-moral tid-bits alone are not Judaism

RABBINIC WISDOM AND JEWISH VALUES by William B. Silverman, New York, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 221 pp. Paperback.

Reviewed by David Solomon

RABBI Silverman, an American Reform rabbi, here offers a collection of Midrashim, Talmudic parables and homilies and Hassidic stories. They are designed to portray the ethics and morals, beauty and humanity, of the Jewish way of life. But the books is just another compilation of sweet tidbits of the sort that certain religious liberals like to present as the "essence" of Judaism.

Yet Rabbi Silverman does not, in commenting on a rabbinic note, that "holiness" is derived from obedience to God's commandments as revealed in the Torah. In other words, holiness and ethical conduct cannot, in Judaism, be divorced from mitzvot (commandments) which, in his own words, bear the imprimatur of divinity. The pious Hassidim and Rabbinic sages cited by Rabbi Silverman led lives that were immersed not only in morality and righteousness but equally - and predominantly - in the day-to-day practice of that Halacha of which they themselves were the formulators.

The clue to the type of approach apparent in the present collection is perhaps to be sought in the title of the book's original hard-cover edition: "Rabbinic Stories for Christian Ministers and Teachers" (published by Abingdon Press). Can it be that we are still engaged in apologetics rather than trying to make a genuine restatement of what Judaism actually means?

Lost manuscript found and published in J'lem

HASDEI DAVID Part IV, Volume I, by David Pardo, Jerusalem, Yad Harav Herzog, 314 pp.

Reviewed by Abraham Goldberg

THE greatest commentator of the Tosefta of all time was Rabbi David Pardo. The importance of his commentary, written almost two centuries ago, is the thoroughness of the work as well as the fact that it is perhaps the only commentary to cover all Six Orders of the Tosefta. The commentary to the first Four was published during the author's lifetime. The Fifth was published in Jerusalem 80 years ago. Only now the commentary to the largest and most difficult Order, that of Seder Tohorot, is being prepared for publication by the outstanding Jewish scholar of our generation, Professor Saul Lieberman. The first huge folio volume containing the commentary to the treatise of Kelim and Ohalot has already come off the press and is one of Yad Harav Herzog's most important achievements of recent years.

There is a special romance to the publication of this last Order. For many years the manuscript of the commentary to the treatise of Ohalot (written by Rabbi Pardo himself) had been thought lost, but was unearthed in Jerusalem in recent years by Rabbi Yehoshua Hutner of the Talmudic Encyclopedia.

The present edition gives the text of the second Venetian edition of 1552, and has short notes by Prof. Lieberman to Rabbi David Pardo's commentary.

Games children play and what they mean

DETERMINANTS OF CHILDREN'S GAME STYLES, by Rivka R. Effermann, Jerusalem, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 100 pp., with three tables and one foldout of recording procedure, and index of games, index of subject and names, and a Hebrew summary.

Reviewed by David Ryback

THE study of children's games involves essentially the classification of games according to the way children relate to them and the symbolic meaning this has for children in dealing with real-life situations. For example, J.M. Roberts and B. Sutton-Smith, pioneers in the study of children's games, found it useful to classify games into categories such as "physical skill," "strategy" and "chance." A game such as tick-tack-toe is a game of strategy, the card game of "war" is a game of chance, and "tag" is a game of physical skill.

Games are studied by systematically observing children in their natural milieu, and by questioning them later about the games they were observed playing. In this way, it is possible to learn what meanings various games have for children and, more generally, what function game-playing serves in the psychosocial development of children. According to Roberts and Sutton-Smith, games are encapsulated miniatures of real-life situations. By dealing with it on a smaller scale, children can learn to understand and cope with conflict. Successful experiences in game-playing give the child confidence that he can also deal with conflict and achievement pressure in the real world of non-game peers and adults.

For over a year, Rivka Effermann and her students at the Hebrew University studied games played by children in the streets and schoolyards of Jerusalem. She has now published the results in this small book which offers delight not only to the social scientist interested in various aspects of child development, but also to those working and playing with children on a more personal level.

Earlier research

Effermann's findings are well woven into the fabric of the earlier research by Roberts and Sutton-Smith. To their three factors of physical skill, strategy and chance, she adds memory-attention and challenge. She also contributes a novel mathematical notation which enables a more complex classification of games indicating not only which factors exist, but also the relative importance of each factor. For example, in a game called "We Go Out to Fight with You," each of two teams chooses one player who must pull the opponent's body over his own team's line in order to make him a prisoner. During the actual battle the rest of the players encourage their "warriors," some-

times singing "We go out to fight with you!" Prisoner-exchanges, tag, victory goes to the team that has taken the greatest number of prisoners. Here physical skill is rated as most important, followed by strategy (in choice of warriors and in prisoner-exchanges), then by memory-attention (in prisoner-exchange procedures and somewhat in song-singing).

The book contains a selection of over 60 games played by children in Jerusalem and includes such data as which grades and age groups play each game as well as the average number of children playing and how often the game is played. It is rather reassuring to see that Israeli children play much the same games as children elsewhere, although often under different names: "Catch" (tag), "New Donkey" (leapfrog), "Ix-Mix-Drix" (tick-tack-toe), and "The Sleeper" (hide-and-seek, also known as *coche-coche* in French-speaking countries).

It is interesting to see how games change over the generations. Rope-kipping was originally a toy's game but, with the introduction of accompanying rhyming, became exclusively a girls' game. "President, Deputy, Secretary," a game of memory-recitation played by Israeli boys, is a new version of an old game called "The Priest of the Parish" originally played by English sailors.

Acculturation

Children's games are undoubtedly very important as an acculturation factor in Israel with its many immigrants from diverse cultures. The scientific study of these games may have more relevance to changing values within Israel than first meets the eye. As Roberts and Sutton-Smith maintain, in game-playing "the conflict-developed motivations are assuaged, and buffered learning and enculturation occurs, which is important to the players, to the groups to which they belong and to their societies." How does all this take place? Specifically, games of physical skill correlated with encouragement of achievement in child training, games of strategy - with obedience training, and complexity of social systems, and games of chance - with training in routine responsibilities and a belief in benevolent gods. As children who have come to Israel from many cultures teach one another their games, they are influencing one another and ultimately the values of their country in very important ways.

If your children are too caught up in playing games to answer your call for supper, think before you act - their playing may be more important than you ever imagined. And that's something to ponder - during your next game of rummy.



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Abba Kovner wins Bergen-Belsen prize




ABBA KOVNER

NEW YORK (ENA). - Abba Kovner, Israeli poet and Chairman of the Hebrew Writers Association, leader of the Jewish Fighting Organization in the Vilna Ghetto and partisan during World War II and an officer in the Givati Brigade during the War of Liberation, has received the sixth annual Remembrance Award of the World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associations for "excellence and distinction in literature relating to the Holocaust, and its legacy." In making the presentation, Mr. Sam Bloch, General Secretary of the Federation, said that Kovner received the award for his prose and poetry which "derive from a nightmare of events from which neither the author nor the reader would, could or should escape."

In acknowledging the award, Kovner told the 200 persons attending the annual award dinner at the Regency Hotel:

"Of all the literary awards which I received (including the 1970 Israel Prize), The Remembrance Award, which is given on behalf of those who died in the death camps, is of the most mighty significance. It is as if a prize is given to a man for being human: it is both self-evident and basically incomprehensible. For in this there is evidenced the ancient vocal commandment of Jewish civilization - *shamor vesachor* - keep and remember; keep and safeguard all that has to be sacred, and remember the day you came out from the house of slavery. For me, this is not merely an aesthetic experience, but an enduring experience and attempt to turn the ashes into an eternal light."



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Meir holds dialogue with teenagers

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Prime Minister Golda Meir said yesterday that Israel does not intend to demand concessions that would work in Egypt's disfavor. Mrs. Meir was speaking at a question-and-answer session with Jerusalem secondary school pupils at Beit Agron.

"The reopening of the Suez Canal would be a significant achievement for the Egyptians and the Soviet Union," Mrs. Meir said. But it could create a positive atmosphere for the entire Middle East, and the Government is ready to discuss it under some conditions. The main condition would be that it "should constitute a formal end to the war between Egypt and ourselves."

Earlier Mrs. Meir answered a wide range of questions which were offered by an involved and often critical audience of 17 and 18 year olds. "Maybe we were all rather naive in thinking that corruption could be the place in the Jewish State," Mrs. Meir said. But she warned against casting wholesale suspicion on the "thousands of decent people who work in Government ministries and institutions," and added that "Israeli society is still basically a good society."

Asked about immigrant absorption and social priorities, Mrs. Meir became very serious. "How many

of you are the children of immigrants?" she asked.

Almost all of her audience put up their hands.

Israel was built on immigration, and the ingathering of the Jewish People was its sole raison d'etre, she said.

"Are you asking us not to accept the Russian immigrants?" she suddenly asked her audience, who responded with a murmur of agitation, and shouts of "How should we receive them?"

Mrs. Meir, very firmly, "With great joy."

Aliya, she reiterated, is the most important priority in Israel after security.

Mrs. Meir, who was in very good humour, made frequent references to the inaccuracies of the press, since many of the pupils asked questions based on press reports. A typical example of this was when Ran Shilon of the Rehavia Gymnasium asked her why she had stated a few months ago that "anybody who doesn't know Yiddish isn't a real Jew."

As the audience applauded this question, Mrs. Meir replied: "That would be very nice, if the statements were true." Mrs. Meir explained that what she had really said was that Jews who came from those parts of the world where Yiddish was once spoken should not forget their great cultural heritage.

Moshavniks lobby against Moshav Law in Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Some 50 moshav farmers who oppose the draft of the Moshav (Co-operative Societies) Law came to the Knesset yesterday to lobby for support.

The Moshav Law, to give legal status to these cooperatives, was presented at the beginning of the month by Labour Minister Yosef Almog, who will reply to the debate on the first reading next week. The debate was concluded yesterday.

The moshav rebels told *The Post* they were frankly disappointed by the fact that support they enjoyed a few years ago from the smaller Opposition factions seemed to be fading away. The true test of feeling against the Moshav Law would come, they warned, once it was finally put onto the statute books and its principles applied — on expulsions, for example. Then, they assured, moshav farmers would not hesitate to use force to thwart the law. The result would be disaster for entire villages, they said.

In the debate yesterday, Members opposing the Moshav Law said it would turn moshavim into feudal vassals of the central associations, while supporters asserted that the Law would merely lend formal sanction to the existing internal rules of the moshavim.

Adoptive mothers will get a birth grant, a grant for basic furnishings, three months' paid leave, and an assurance of getting their jobs back — just like natural mothers — under amendments to the Women's Work Law and the National Insurance Law, currently in preparation. Labour Minister Yosef Almog said

in the Knesset yesterday, replying to a private members' bill by Mrs. Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment — Labour) designed to secure most of these privileges for women adopting children under the age of 10. The bill was moved to committee.

Mr. Almog quoted from a National Insurance Institute survey which showed that some 2,000 official adoptions had taken place in Israel since 1948, about one-third of them by working mothers (who would qualify under the new amendments).

IDLE YOUTH
There are some 20,000 youths between the ages of 15 and 18 who neither work nor study, Labour Minister Yosef Almog revealed yesterday in a written Knesset reply to a question from Aguda M.K. Menahem Porush. Within this figure, however, the Minister continued, are an unknown number of girls who do work — to the extent that they help their mothers around the house, he said.

The Labour Ministry has to date absorbed some 1,500 such youths in various programmes designed to keep them off the streets and teach them a trade, the Minister added.

WJC defends Goldmann

TEL AVIV. — The World Jewish Congress yesterday issued a sharply worded defence of its president, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in the wake of rising criticism of Dr. Goldmann. The local WJC representative, Dr. Natan Lerner, released a statement by Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the WJC Management Council, who denounced "the campaign of vengeance against Dr. Goldmann in Israel."

Dr. Prinz sought to deny reports in the Israeli press concerning Dr. Goldmann's intention to convene the next Executive meeting of the WJC in the U.S. with the view of using it as an anti-Israel forum. This report is unfounded, Dr. Prinz claimed.

Dr. Prinz wrote: "It is quite untrue that Dr. Goldmann intended inviting President Nixon to the meeting. At the meeting of the WJC Management Council held in Paris last year ago, Washington was proposed as likely venue, and a courtesy call at the White House was considered. Later on the idea was dropped."

Z.O.A. — Liberal dispute ends in compromise

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The struggle for control of the World Union of General Zionists between the Zionist Organization of America and the Israel Liberal Party ended last night with a compromise. It was resolved to divide the powers of the World Union, instead of fighting over them. Jewish Agency Treasurer Arye L. Dulkin will become the new president of the World Union, following the retirement of its veteran president, Dr. Emmanuel Neumann. The latter's Z.O.A. colleague, Mr. Mark Torczyner, will become co-president. Dr. Neumann was elected honorary president for life at the two-day world conference at Z.O.A. House here.

As the result of another compromise, the World Union will henceforth have two head offices, one in New York and one in Tel Aviv. The U.S. office will take care of federations in English-speaking countries, while the Israel office will be in charge of branches in Europe and South America.



FOLLOW ME — Chief of Staff Rav-Aim David Elazar was the first to donate blood yesterday in an army-wide programme sponsored by Magen David Adom and the Medical Corps. He was followed by other senior officers, who contributed their blood at the General Staff headquarters clinic. The project includes all bases and I.D.F. field units, apart from those in front lines. (Kanter photo)

Religious Council Opposition to high-rises near Old City

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Local Religious Council employees found the Council corridor walls daubed with anti-religious slogans when they arrived for work yesterday morning. Two black flags were put up on each side of an inscription reading: "Beware — mine." Police sappers, however, found no explosives.

Among the many inscriptions was one calling the Chief Rabbi a "court jester." Another declared "we are not Jews." Leaflets scattered on the floor read: "Spartacus rejects the authority of the Religious Council and will fight it to the bitter end." The leaflets also accused the Council of being "a tool for coercion and repression."

A Council spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the inscriptions must have been the work of extreme anti-religious elements. Another possibility is that it is all the act of a disgruntled individual who found this way of protesting the failure of the Religious Council to meet one of his demands, perhaps one involving marriage or divorce. Some weeks ago Council employees received several telephone threats.

NO DAMAGE IN BAR-ILAN EXPLOSION

TEL AVIV. — A Mills grenade activated by a delayed-action device exploded near the entrance to Bar-Ilan University at 6.30 yesterday morning. The grenade was hidden near an electric pylon which is not functional at present.

There were no casualties and no damage was caused. The police report that they detained several suspects during the investigation which followed the incident. (Hem)

Majority not content with Gov't efforts to close social gap

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Fifty-five per cent of the population is not satisfied with the efforts the Government is making to close the social gap. This figure is composed of 46 per cent who do not think the Government does enough and another nine per cent who hold that it does nothing at all.

On the other hand, 22.2 per cent think that the Government does "enough," and 19.5 per cent agree "more or less" with current policy. Only 1.8 per cent are of the opinion that the Government does too much in this field.

These are the latest findings of the monthly Dabai public opinion poll. The tendency to be dissatisfied with Government action is especially widespread among the well-off and the better educated. In answer to a question about what the Government should do to narrow the social gap quickly, 22.3 per cent advocated improving educational facilities for members of the Oriental communities. Another 18.6 per cent think that wages at the lower end of the scale have to be raised, and 12 per cent are in favour of supplying housing for those most in need.

A full 25.3 per cent of those polled think that there is no way of bridging the gap.

180 pupils boycott classes

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Some 180 pupils of the municipal high school Zayin in Jaffa boycotted classes yesterday in protest against poor physical conditions there.

Ninth-graders have classes in wooden huts, located about 20 minutes' walk away from the main building. Teachers who have to make their way between the two locations several times during the morning arrive late for classes and as a result all studies are disrupted.

Opposition to high-rises near Old City

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Council for the Beautification of Israel yesterday called for a freeze on construction of tall buildings around the Old City of Jerusalem until an overall policy on high-rise buildings in the area is decided on.

Yehuda Haetzrachi, chairman of the Council's Jerusalem branch, made the plea in a letter to the District Planning Commission in which he cited the Council's objection to construction of the proposed 22-storey King David Annex and the proposed 19-storey Commodore Hotel. Haetzrachi said the present skyline was based on master plans drawn up since 1918, aimed at preserving the special character of Jerusalem. "If there is an intention to change the skyline in this area, it should be done within the framework of an overall policy regarding high-rise buildings around the Old City and after a basic study that will take into consideration the needs of the city, traffic limitations and the unique views of Jerusalem."

Approving the King David Annex and the Commodore, Mr. Haetzrachi said, would establish a precedent. He noted that the plans for the Commodore deposited for public comment omitted the height of the proposed building. This had prevented the Council from objecting to it formally within the permitted time, Mr. Haetzrachi said.

Nazareth mayor warns he'll resign over money straits

Jerusalem Post Reporters
NAZARETH. — Mayor Seif e-Din Zuabi, M.K., yesterday reaffirmed his intention of resigning unless the Government comes up with massive aid to pull the Municipality out of its financial straits. He was elected to the post last April, after a grave municipal crisis.

Mr. Zuabi told *The Post* that the Town Hall coffers were empty and that all development work, even the vital construction of schools, had been halted. "I don't want to cause any scandals, but I am fed up with appealing to Government officials every month for money to pay municipal workers and high school teachers," he said.

The Mayor claimed that before his election he had been promised "by the highest circles" a lump sum of IL5m. for development, in addition to the regular Government contribution to the budget. "Unfortunately, we haven't received a single agora of the promised sum," he added. He admitted that the Finance and Interior Ministries had provided IL1.7m. to balance the city budget during the past year, but added that the money had immediately been attached to pay part of the IL4m. debt accumulated by the previous administration.

The Mayor added that he had trimmed the Town Hall staff by 45 and reduced unessential expenses. He said that if he resigned he would carry on his struggle on behalf of Nazareth from the Knesset.

THE DELEGATION of World Wizo to the 28th Zionist Congress yesterday met in Jerusalem for an early discussion of the problems that will be on the agenda of the Congress. The delegation is composed of 20 presidents of Wizo in 20 countries.

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Former Transport Minister: Til purchase, Koor action killed Autocars

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent
Autocars collapsed because of the withdrawal of Koor, which left the firm in a financial crisis, and because of the purchase of Til from Mr. Ephraim Ilan, former Transport Minister Moshe Carmel told the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday.

Mr. Carmel admitted that the Government had pressed Autocars' boss Yitzhak Shulimsky into purchasing the Til plant, and loaned him the IL5m. needed for the purchase. "We wanted to merge the two motor concerns, and to save the 400 Til employees from dismissal," he explained, not endeavouring to shake off responsibility for the decision taken during his term as Minister of Transport.

He further reported that, until the end of 1969, Autocars' balance sheets showed profit, debts were serviced promptly, and no irregularities were reported.

During the session Knesset Member Shmuel Tamir charged that a long list of persons who allegedly received favours from Autocars were also associated with Abduh Ha'avoda, Mr. Carmel's party at the end of 1969. Autocars' balance sheets showed profit, debts were serviced promptly, and no irregularities were reported.

Mr. Tamir then cited Kibbutz Alonim, which got a donation of IL100,000 (and possibly IL200,000), and also Kibbutz Ginosar, which got a fibreglass boat "and both kibbutzim belong to Abduh Ha'avoda."

Mr. Carmel observed that there are "thousands of employees" in the Transport Ministry. (Actually, the current year's Budget shows a complement of 840 personnel.) "We did not have a secret police to check what all these officials did after hours, what they bought, what they sold." Those suspected

of committing an offence are brought before the law, he said.

Reviewing the history of the Autocars group during the period 1965-69, when Carmel was Minister, he said that relations with Leyland were always strained. The British company was cross because lorries were coming into Israel despite the import ban (which applied during the period of the first contract, 1963-67).

"There were two exceptions to the ban — immigrants and gifts," Mr. Carmel explained. "I must say that not all lorries brought in under these clauses were bona fide. Bringing in lorries is admittedly not a common immigrant activity. Evidently a lot of unscrupulous deals took place, causing a drain of foreign currency."

The Israel Government were cross with Leyland because they were flooded with complaints about inadequate standards and failure to meet delivery deadlines. Quality improved gradually, he said, asking whether no alternative to Leyland was ever considered, he said that an American firm did apply — after Leyland was already operating. "Had they applied before, it may be that I would have preferred them," he admitted.

After his testimony, Mr. Avraham Shechterman (Gahal), chairman of the Committee, reported that Knesset Speaker Ze'evu El Barkat had refused to authorize funds for paying the fare of a witness who lives abroad. The witness is Mr. David Swirsky, formerly accountant of Autocars, now managing a bank in London.

Mr. Tamir (Yesh Gvura) pointed out that Swirsky is a necessary witness, because he had signed a balance sheet showing a profit when it is alleged that Autocars actually suffered a loss of IL1m. The Committee voted unanimously that Mr. Barkat be approached again, and asked to change his mind.

Not in line for Moscow post, Rabbi Rosen says

LOD AIRPORT. — The Chief Rabbi of Rumania, Dr. Moshe Rosen, has denied rumours that he is a candidate for the position of Chief Rabbi of Moscow. The position became vacant upon the death last November of Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, the unofficial leader of the Soviet Union's three million Jews.

"I have heard the rumour, but it is without foundation," Rabbi Rosen said. "A community of 100,000 Jews remains in Rumania, and that is enough work for me. Thank God, the majority of Rumanian Jews — 350,000 — are already in Israel," he added.

The rabbi said that Rabbi Schwarzblatt of Odessa is a possible candidate, but that he is of very advanced age.

Rabbi Rosen left Israel yesterday after attending the congresses of the Hebrew World Union and the Union of Synagogues and Kehillot.

Fatal Cessna crash caused by bad weather

LOD AIRPORT. — Bad weather leading to "navigational and human errors" were the factors which caused the crash of a Cessna plane near Jerusalem three weeks ago, claiming the lives of the two people on board. This was the finding of the committee set up by the Minister of Transport to investigate the causes of the accident.

The dead pilot and co-pilot were Yehiel Topover and Shmuel Levrand.

After studying the wreckage of the plane, which belonged to the Avrohet company, the investigators concluded that due to the bad weather the fliers lost their way on the journey from Beerseva to Tel Aviv and suddenly found themselves flying over the Jerusalem Hills under a heavy blanket of low clouds. In an effort to climb above the clouds, the aircraft went into tight upward circles which suddenly changed into a fast spin from which the fliers were unable to extricate themselves. Finally the plane went spinning earthwards and crashed into the rocky hillside. (Hem)

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ARRIVALS
Mr. S.W. Halperin, president of Seas Corp. of New York for a week.
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DEPARTURES
Dr. Ann Kfirick, chairman of the study studies at Boston College, U.S.A., after consultations at the Congress, including Sidney Gold, General Secretary, Balm.
Alignment M.K. Isahar Barak, Strasbourg, to represent the Government as an observer at the Council of the Prevention of Road Accidents reports.

1972 off to bad start on the roads
TEL AVIV. — During the first two weeks of the year, 38 persons were killed and 146 injured in severe injuries in 150 traffic accidents, the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents reports.

This compares with 24 killed and 116 injured during the same period last year. In the administered areas, 28 persons were killed and 32 injured. More than half of all the victims were pedestrians. (Hem)

Pope backs Sabin's work

RIEHOVOT. — Pope Paul VI expressed his personal interest in the work of Weissmann Institute's scientist Albert B. Sabin. The Institute spokesman said Pope's message was delivered by Prof. Sabin on Sunday by Archbishop Giovanni Benelli, the Vatican's Assistant Secretary of State, shortly before his departure from Israel. "His Holiness," the Archbishop said, "asked me to inform you interested he is in your work, how he would like to encourage you to continue with your important undertaking. The Pope prays that you will bless all your efforts." Professor Sabin last year had private audience in the Vatican with Pope Paul.

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